



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**HEADQUARTERS, V CORPS**  
**UNIT 29355**  
**APO AE 09014**




**Policy Memorandum # 15**

AETV-CG

**MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION**

**SUBJECT: Drunk Driving**

1. The authority to impose nonjudicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, for drunk driving involving enlisted soldiers in the ranks of SFC and above is reserved to special court-martial convening authorities. The authority to impose nonjudicial punishment under Article 15, UCMJ, for drunk driving involving enlisted soldiers in the ranks of SSG and below is reserved to summary court-martial convening authorities. In a separate policy memorandum, I have withheld from subordinate commanders the authority to dispose of all misconduct by commissioned and warrant officers under my general court-martial jurisdiction.
2. In drunk driving cases involving commissioned, warrant, or noncommissioned officers, including corporals, AR 190-5 requires a general officer memorandum of reprimand (GOMOR) be initiated. Unit commanders remain responsible for ensuring compliance with this requirement and should coordinate with the servicing judge advocate when they receive a report of such a soldier operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. The servicing judge advocate will initiate GOMOR processing. Imposition of a GOMOR under AR 190-5 does not prevent imposition of nonjudicial punishment under Article 15 or judicial action for the same offense.
3. This memorandum applies to soldiers under my general court-martial jurisdiction. These policies should not be construed to direct a particular disposition of any case. Commanders will continue to exercise their independent judgment in every case.

  
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